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LB 373

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Fischer. You've heard the closing on AM0984 to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. All in favor of that amendment vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Voting on adoption of the Fischer amendment, AM0984. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Fischer's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Fischer amendment has been adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further to the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Discussion of AM0573? Senator Schimek, there are no lights on. You're recognized to close, as Chairperson of the committee.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I urge strongly your adoption of the committee amendment, which does become the bill. And Senator Bourne mentioned that he had come to the Government Committee a number of times in the past. I think what he came with this year is a very sensible, easy process that will make a lot of difference. And I appreciated Senator Stuhr's remarks about the agencies don't always know exactly what our intent is, and working with the agencies can be very helpful. But I think this is a good bill. I don't think it's onerous. Once upon a time we had a process that was far more formalized than this and was, really, a lot of work for everybody if you really followed the process. So I think this is good. This will give us some kind of oversight and I think, as Senator Flood said, the oversight is going to be very necessary as we head down the road into the term limited territory. So with that, I urge the adoption of the committee amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. You've heard the closing on the committee amendments. The question before the body is, shall the committee amendments be adopted to LB 373?